(xvii) Installation of Digital Electronic Reverse Timers at 96 signalised junctions;

(xviii) Installation of Solar Traffic Signals;

(xix) Conversion of the existing traffic light signals into light-emitting diode reflective signals;

(xx) Synchronisation of traffic signals;

(xxi) Launching of tfaffic website;

(xxii) Introduction of Short Message Service Traffic Information and Dissemination System; and

(xxiii) Installation of close circuit televisions at major junctions to regulate traffic.

S.A.R. Geelani shoot-out case

3613. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that claims/counter claims made in the media in S.A.R. Geelani shoot-out case have created confusion;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed; if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the steps taken by Government in this case so far; and

(e) to what extent the controversy will encourage the terrorist activities, lower the moral of our security forces fighting terrorists and impact the outcome of the case regarding Parliament Attack by terrorist?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY):(a) to (e) There is no confusion as far as investigation is concerned. The investigation is being carried out by the Crime Branch of Delhi Police from all possible angles.

Categorisation of States and Cities

3614. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what criteria are used for categorizing States and Cities as B1, B2, A1 and other classes;

(b) whether the gradation of State determines the amount of Central assistance that it gets;

(c) whether the amount of Central assistance to some incentives based on the place and progress of economic reform; and

(d) if so, whether this gives rise to subjective evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL):(a) and (b) For grouping the States into Categories A, B1 and B2 under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme), the extent of insurgency/militancy/ extremism and cross-border terrorism being faced by the States have been taken into account. The extent of Central assistance is 100%, 75% and 60% to these categories respectively.

(c) and (d) Economic reforms etc. being implemented by a State are not taken into account while allocating funds under the MPF Scheme.

Threats to lives of corporate bigwigs

3615. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are seized of the reported threats to lives of corporate bigwigs;

(b) whether Government have already provided Y Category security to some top industrialists; and

(c) whether due to constraints on funds for deployment of security personnel the Government would ask the industry to take care of its CEOs on its own?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL):(a) and (b) Security at Government expense is provided to individuals when there is a threat to them from militant, terrorist or organized crime mafia. It is provided after due verification of the threat by the Central Security agencies. As the level of threat keeps on varying, the level of security provided to individuals, including certain corporate bigwigs may vary, including withdrawal of security when the threat has ceased to be active.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) does not arise.